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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

COAL

The question of national control of coal is brought squarely to the forefront by the statements of Senators Calder and Edge, members of the Senate committee on Reconstruction, who have served notice on the coal industry of the United States unless that industry "reform itself and cuts prices to a reasonable figure" by Dec. 6, which is the date of the reassembling of Congress, they will introduce a bill providing for most stringent regulation of every branch of the coal business. As usual, the coal industry has attempted to shift the burden of responsibility by lying its omissions onto the railroads. The Car Service Division, of the American Railway Association punctures this claim by the statement that more coal is being transported this year than last year, both in the lignite and anthracite fields.

There is plenty of talk about the advisability of conferences between operators, jobbers, railroad executives and representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission, for the purpose of straightening out the coal situation. Doubtless this will help some, but the question arises as how far the authority of the Commission could be extended in correcting the difficulties. The Commission has no control except over the railroads and the railroads, according to official statements, are the only ones who are fully meeting their responsibilities.

OIL

In the oil business it is plain that the refinery interests are discriminating in the selections of their customers, and it has already been pointed out in this correspondence, that there has been a practical admission that some of them have withdrawn gas oil from the market and have arranged to discontinue the sale of fuel oil. This is justified by the refinery interests on the grounds that there are no reserves, and that the industrial interests are non-essentials because they can fall back on coal, while such a thing is not possible for the automotive interests. In other words they assert that one cannot run an automobile with a coal pile and as automobiles are their best customers, they propose to make some of the industrial establishments resort to that course.

Just how far the coal and oil producers are to be permitted to dictate industrial policies is becoming a serious question.

CONTROL

Every suggestion in the line of Government control of the coal and oil industry brings forth violent objection to the discredited policy of "Government ownership." There has been that kind of talk since Senators Calder and Edge gave warning to the coal operators. The suggestion of conferences between the different elements in the coal industry and the railroads shows clearly that the intent is to bring a factor into the consideration of matters which is subject, as are the railroads, to Government control. Apparently it is an admission that Government control is effective and operative. There is no need to camouflage the coal and oil situation by producing the bogey of "Government ownership." Few sensible people favor Government ownership of our utilities on industrial.

At a recent meeting of the Emergency

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MORRISON—BUNTING

Mr. Harold Robert Morrison and Miss Muriel Shirley Bunting were united in marriage at Seattle, Washington, Nov. 10, by Rev. R. D. Streyfeler, the single ring service being used. The occasion was particularly pleasant, it being the groom's birthday anniversary. The ceremony was followed by a dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. Burnside, friends of the couple. Miss Ethel Bunting, sister of the bride, was also a guest. The wedding cake was cut by the bride according to the usual custom.

The bride wore a coat of overseas blue with hat to match embroidered in blue and her dress was tricot blue. The groom's suit was dark brown. They received many beautiful gifts from friends in Seattle and friends in the East, showing the respect in which they are held by their friends.

Mrs. Morrison is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bunting and has many friends in Bethel and Yarmouth, Maine, where she formerly lived.

Mr. Morrison is a native of Yarmouth where his parents now reside, and went to Seattle more than a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison will reside in Seattle for the present.

Many friends from Maine are sending good wishes across the continent to them, for a long and happy life.

WINTER CHAUTAUQUA

Will be in Bethel, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 30 to Dec. 2. Interesting Program.

The Swarthmore Chautauqua will visit Bethel again this year on the above dates, and, as usual, they are carrying a first class troupe of artists for every entertainment.

The tickets for entire three days will cost \$1.50, but if you buy them at the ticket window every time you go and you happen to go four or five times it will cost you more than the season ticket which entitles you to go to every entertainment for the three days. They can be procured from the Boy Scouts.

The following is the program for the three days:

TUESDAY, NOV. 30

Afternoon
Series Lecture, Chautauqua Supt.
Concert, American and Male Quartet
Junior Chautauqua

Evening
Concert, American and Male Quartet
Lecture, "Social Redemption,"
Hon. Chas. H. Poole, M. P.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1

Afternoon
Series Lecture, Chautauqua Supt.
Concert and Entertainment,
LaDell Trio—Canadian Artists
Junior Chautauqua

Evening
Concert and Entertainment,
LaDell Trio
Lecture—"This Way Up,"
Chancellor George Henry Bradford

THURSDAY, DEC. 2

Afternoon
Series Lecture, Chautauqua Supt.
Concert, Buckner's Jubilee Singers
Junior Chautauqua

Evening
Junior Chautauqua Stunt Party,
By Junior Chautauquas

Full Concert, Buckner's Jubilee Singers
And, of course, we must not forget to mention the children's part in the Chautauqua. The children will have a short time set apart for them each afternoon, and on the last evening will come the Junior Chautauqua Stunt Party which will be a demonstration in the form of "A Mother Goose Party," and all of the old friends of the boys and girls will be there from Mary and her Lamb to the Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe.

CENTRAL MAINE RUSHING WORK

Line to Mechanic Falls Under Way.
Connections With Franklin County L. & P. Co. Soon. A Third of Skowhegan-Gulford Line Finished

Favored by a mild and pleasant fall, the construction crews of the Central Maine Power Company are fast completing the scheduled work and making everything ship shape for the winter.

The last stretch of wire between Farmington and Deer River has been stretched and operations on this division have been transferred to Lewiston, to where a line will be started to Mechanic Falls. As soon as the necessary high tension wire arrives a line will be extended from the Deer River station to the Leeds Junction gravel pit.

The line from Waterville to Skowhegan has been replaced with a 5 per cent aluminum wire which will take on the high tension circuit when the new Skowhegan Station is thrown into system. At the present rate of progress Skowhegan's first unit should be ready for business in a few weeks.

A crew is at work completing the sub-station at North Anson and running a line to connect with the lines of the Franklin County Light and Power Company. 33,000 volt circuit will be delivered to the Franklin Company, who will step it down to 22,000 for use on their line. The necessary station is being brought along rapidly.

Between Skowhegan and Gulford foundations are in for over a third of the 35 mile distance and poles are ready for placement.

At Augusta the temporary housing for the sub-station at Pettengill's Corner is ready to receive the switch board. The lines are strong here and should receive the high tension current within the next few weeks. At the first break of spring work will be begun on the permanent brick structure which will be built around and over the present temporary arrangement.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to E. Wellington Pratt and numbered 3123 has been destroyed or lost, and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,
By A. E. Herrick, Treasurer
Bethel, Maine, Nov. 9, 1920. 11-11-31-p

CAMPFIRE AT BETHEL

There was an abrupt change in the weather on Nov. 17 and seemed in the morning there would be no campfire. We were somewhat disappointed for we were prepared for a goodly number. When the train came in it brought 15 from So. Paris and Norway.

The forenoon was passed socially and the dinner was certainly a success, about forty partaking of it. One of the old veterans was heard to say, "it is the best ever."

The program in the afternoon was very interesting and was as follows:
Address of Welcome, Helen Baker
Response, Mr. Starbird
Song, Star Spangled Banner, By all
Remarks, Rev. Mr. Wheaton
Song, The Sword of Bunker Hill, encore, G. A. Whitman
Rev. Mr. Curtis
Mrs. Wheaton
Rev. Mr. Little
Fourteen Children
Mr. Hutchinson
Remarks, L. N. Bartlett
Remarks, H. C. Barker

We think this little poem is very appropriate.

A LITTLE BRONZE BUTTON

It is only a little bronze button,
Not showy with figures of gold,
Not set in a cluster of diamonds,
But worn and dull and old.

Around it are drawn sad memories
Of four long years of war,
Of hardships, toil and danger,
Of true hearts torn and sore.

This is the tale the button has told,
That it may not seem clear to you,
Why the little bronze button and man
Are an honor to coats of blue.

Why he places its price above all jewels,
Why it carries his thoughts afar,
Hail! Attention! Present! 'Tis a button
Of bronze,
On the coat of a G. A. B.

MRS. MARY HOWE LINNELL

On Friday, November 12, there passed to her heavenly reward, Mrs. Mary Howe Linnell of Magalloway. She was the second daughter of Robert and Ellen Collinson Howe and was born in Greenwood, Maine, May 27, 1870.

Her early years were spent in Bethel but in 1892 she married Allan Linnell and moved to Magalloway Plantation where she has made her home ever since.

To every one who knew her she seemed the embodiment of the ideal mother. Her patience seemed unbounded, her sympathies broad, her love never-failing, and her whole life radiated cheer and helpfulness.

But though she is gone her influence still lives on in her six children whom she trained so well, and who will be true to the memory of the mother whom they all loved. She is survived by a husband, six children, three grand children and four sisters.

ORIGINAL POEM

Dear mother we will meet thee,
At the gate of the city fair,
Where all will be bright and peaceful,
With no sorrow, pain or care.

Thy tender love for thy children
Has earned our hearts to be strong,
And with Christ as our personal Saviour,
We will join in thy Heavenly song.

Thy voice to us is now silent,
But memories so grand and sweet,
Will lead us to seek thee in Heaven,
Close by the Master's feet.

No sorrow will ever enter
That Holy of Holiest place,
Illuminated, glorified, made blessed
By the smile of a Holy Face.

May you rest from pain and sickness,
In that place where such is not known,
Where Christ will be loved forever,
As King on the Great Judgment Throne.

When the records of our lives are ended
And the deeds in the body are done,
Just meet us at the gate, where, trusting,
We all may hear the "Well Done."

Not that we are worthy to ask it,
But we trust in the Saviour's plan,
That we will meet and dwell together
In a brighter and better land.

If, L. Seymour

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By A. E. Herrick, Treasurer
Bethel, Maine, Nov. 9, 1920. 11-11-31-p

GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange held its last meeting Nov. 18. Supper was served as usual. The Master called the meeting to order at about 8.15. Officers absent: Treasurer, Chaplain, Gate Keeper and Flora. There was one candidate balloted on. The ballot was favorable. The business session was quite short, after which the following literary program was given: Opening song, encore, Piano and Violin Reading, Mrs. Copeland
Song, encore, Jasper Cates
Reading, "A Regiment Passes,"
Mao R. Bartlett
Motion Song, Alice blue ground,
Gladys Jenner

The next meeting will be held Dec. 2. A Thanksgiving supper will be served to all Grangers and their families.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange held an unusually interesting meeting Saturday night. There was a good attendance. Grange voted to send Worthy Master Earl Davis to State Grange at Lewiston. Finance committee report read and accepted, and will say for the benefit of those who feel interested in Bear River Grange and especially those who have patronized our regular dances this year, that we have paid eight hundred dollars on our hall, reducing the mortgage to less than a thousand dollars, and at this time we wish to thank all who have so faithfully assisted in making our efforts a success. The following literary program was given:

Song, Home, Sweet Home, Grange
Question: Shall we continue to build State road and other public improvements at the present high cost of labor and material? Opened by S. P. Davis, affirmative, and H. S. Hastings, negative, a lively and lengthy discussion followed, but resulted in an unanimous vote for the affirmative.

Question for Sisters: If you had \$20, how would you spend it to make your housework more convenient? Answered by all present.

Rolf Call, What I like most on Thanksgiving Day
Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Grange

Bro. Eli Stearns is in Lewiston for treatment and would like to hear from all. His address is The Tavern, Lewiston, Maine.

Roll call for next meeting. Suggestions for good of order.

As it is election of officers every member should be present.

LONG MT. GRANGE

Long Mt. Grange held its regular all day meeting, Saturday, Nov. 20. The program which follows:

Music, Grange
Picture, Are 1620 and 1920 so far apart?
When Frost is on the Pumpkin. The Quest of the Forefathers, (James Whitcomb Riley),
Mrs. Evelyn Stevens
Grange

Thanksgiving Song,
Song, Grace Clark
Reading, King Corn, Nora Crossman
Picture, Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater,
Exercise, Pumpkin Pie,
Three Little Girls
Picture, Hiawatha Hunting
Singing, America

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Saturday afternoon, Nov. 20, with Worthy Master Claude Cushman in the chair. About forty members were present. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on one candidate. At the close of the meeting cake, cookies and coffee were served. The Home Economics Committee are to prepare the program for the next meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

To the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement in the death of our dear mother and sister, for the beautiful flowers, and every kindness shown, we do sincerely thank them.

Allan Linnell and children,
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Damon,
Mr. and Mrs. William Foley,
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hymonds.

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GOULD'S ACADEMY

Senior and Junior declamation were delivered this week.

Our Thanksgiving recess extends from Wednesday, Nov. 24, until Monday, Nov. 29.

Marion Rand, '24, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at McCarty's Hospital, Rumford.

The Y. W. C. A. Thanksgiving meeting was held at Holden Hall, Tuesday afternoon with Miss Litchfield as leader.

At the last meeting of the Y. M. C. A., last Thursday twenty-five boys were present. There will be no meeting this week owing to the Thanksgiving recess.

Preparations are being made for the annual observance of "Morris Pratt Birthday and Donors' Day," which comes shortly after the Thanksgiving recess.

Among the recent visitors at the Academy have been the following alumni: Francis Mills, Harold Bartlett, Clara Mason, Libbie Lynne Goodridge and Laura Cummings. Other visitors this week were: Alberta Stearns, Marion Skillings and Dorothy Hanscom.

The Y. W. C. A. is making preparations for a Christmas fair and entertainment to be held in Grange Hall, Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 9. The sale will consist of fancy articles, aprons, post cards and novelties, homemade candy and food. A Christmas tree, from which one may obtain Santa Claus packages for ten cents will be a feature of the fair. The entertainment in the evening will be in keeping with the Christmas season. Watch for posters.

Tonight, Wednesday, Nov. 24, at the Academy Gymnasium will be played the first basketball game of the season. The contending teams are the Alumni vs. the Academy. The Alumni team consists of such well known players as "Toby" Van Den Kerkhoven, "Mimey" Bryant, "Jake" Young, Roger Bartlett and Harold Bartlett, while the school is represented by Wright, Becker, Jackson and Gorman, all veterans of last year's team, with several choice substitutes contending for the fifth position.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday: Morning worship with sermon at 10.45. Sunday school at 12. Mrs. Corn Brown will lead the evening service and tell us of her experiences in missionary work.

Rev. Mr. Achenbach of Fryeburg has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational church and expects to begin work Dec. 5.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10.45. Sunday School at 12. Evening meeting at 7. All are welcome.

It is Japan Sunday and the morning service will be on Japan and the interest in the work there.

AUTOMOBILE SHIPMENTS

During the first eight months of 1920, from January to the end of August, the total number of automobiles which were either shipped or driven away from 124 motor car manufacturers was 1,079,67, according to compilations based upon the figures furnished by J. S. Marvin, general traffic manager of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. Of the total movement, 638,800 are estimated to have been shipped in freight cars; those driven away under their own power totaled 440,874, and 24,147 were shipped by boats. The latest estimates indicate a gain in shipments over September, which fell 15 to 20 per cent from August.—Bradstreet's.

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One good work horse; weight, 1400; color, white; 12 years old. \$50 takes him. Inquire of
FRANK A. BROWN,
Bethel, Maine
11-25

WANTED

Will pay 3 cents per pound for clean rags suitable for wiping presses.

WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

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One of the largest stocks of boots, shoes and rubbers west of Portland.

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Light and heavy hose for men, and lumbermen's stockings and leggins.

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4-29-14

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F. B. PENLEY,
West Paris, Maine
9-16-20

FOR SALE

I have some 6 and 8 weeks old pigs and a few shoats; also a pair of week horses, 8 years old, weigh about 3100.
T. B. BURK,
Bethel, Maine
11-4

FOR SALE

One one-horse pung sleigh, two-horse traverse sled, two second hand cook stoves.
J. J. SPINNEY,
Bethel, Maine
11-11-31-p

FOUND

A bunch of keys. Owner can have same by proving property and paying advertising charges. Apply at the Citizen's office, Bethel.

NOTICE

Dances at West Bethel Grange Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 19. Music by Eldridge's orchestra. Oyster supper.
11-18-14

FOR SALE

Registered Berkshire boar, 20 months old. Inquire of
H. M. FARWELL,
Bethel, Maine
11-18-14

FOR SALE

A nice farm with tools and stock. Inquire of
D. W. CUSHING,
R. F. D. 7, Bethel, Maine
11-18-20-p

FOR SALE

One horse, weighing 1500 pounds, sound and smooth. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once.
J. A. McKENZIE & SONS,
R. F. D. 4, Bethel, Maine.
11-18-21-p

LOST

Lost on main highway between Newry, Me., and Colebrook, N. H., one inflated tire, mounted on Buick rim. Finder notify George E. Huskins, 21 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Maine, and receive reward.
11-18-21

LOST

Near Giload, lens and brass holding ring for Ford electric light. Finder please leave at Crockett's or Herrick Bros. Garage.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to the public that I have purchased the Undertaking Business and Store formerly owned by Fred J. Tibbetts of Bethel, Maine. That I have the latest modern equipment, including a Reo hearse.

I am ready to give the public prompt and courteous attention at reasonable prices.

S. B. ORRENLEAF,
Licensed Embalmer
and Mortician
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1920

NORWAY

Frank Murdock was in North Waterford last week.

Lake Temple, Pythian Sisters, visited Minnehaha Temple in East Stoneham, Saturday.

The Universalist Bowing Circle met Friday with Mrs. V. W. Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon L. Jackson and daughter, Eva, left last week for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Miss Rita Noyes and Miss Annie Bagley were entertained last week by Mrs. Louise Knight and Miss Harriet Knight at their cottage on Popponess Pond, Waterford.

Mrs. Fred Moore has gone to Portland where she will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler and Miss Irene Merrill of Bethel were in town one day last week.

Miss Dorothy Hutchins was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hutchins, in Bethel.

Mrs. Nathaniel W. Bennett of Gilsum has been a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Rebecca McKay.

Mrs. Winifred Pettie of Auburn was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest C. March, and family.

George Verrill broke both bones of one leg below the knee one day last week in rolling a barrel into his cellar. Thomas Thibodeau, who has been in Medford, Mass., for several weeks, has returned to Norway.

A new club has been formed in Norway. It will be known as the "Weary Club," with headquarters in the rooms recently occupied as Democratic headquarters.

Hon. B. G. McIntire and family were recent guests of his niece, Mrs. Lulu Plinkham, in East Waterford.

Miss Ethel Roberts of Bangor was in town last week.

George T. Tabbs, Philip Noble and Fred H. Noble secured five deer in the Rapid River region last week.

Miss Alta Hall, who has been in Massachusetts for the past two months, has returned to Norway.

Lafayette McDaniel of Bryant's Pond was in town one day last week.

Miss Madolyn Proctor of Auburn was a recent visitor in town.

Herbert D. Stone and son of Sweden were guests of his brother and sister, James A. and Anna M. Stone one day last week.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince Steward were called to Phillips last week by the serious illness of his mother.

S. C. Foster will spend the winter in Brockton, Mass.

Mrs. Berenice Nash Hill of Gray is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Alice Nash.

George Lowe shot a seven point buck near North Norway one day last week.

Miss Marion Hutchins of Bethel spent several days last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Evander Whitman.

E. S. Russell has moved to Norway from South Woodstock.

Hugh Pendexter's new book, "Kings of Missouri," has been accepted by the Bobbs-Merrill Company.

Bradley Willis has enlisted in the U. S. Navy for three years and has gone to Hampton Roads to take a course in electricity.

EAST SUMNER

William A. Barrows Relief Corps held an all day meeting at the Grange Hall, Saturday, with a dinner of sandwiches, salads, cakes, doughnuts, cookies, pies and coffee.

Mrs. Isaacson of Rumford was present and inspected the Corps.

Mrs. Eudora Ames and Mrs. Schawer from the Rumford Corps were also present and a very pleasant and profitable day was enjoyed.

Samuel Heald, who fell and fractured several ribs while at work in Hebron, is recovering and is stopping with Mrs. Ella Heald.

Busy time for the blacksmiths. Benj. Irish is assisting O. B. Turner in his shop.

Tom Geener is also very busy from early until late in his shop.

James Barrows and daughter, Mrs. Abbie Haskell, also son A. S. Barrows, have gone to Waverly, Mass., for the winter.

Mrs. Phila Bosworth is assisting Mrs. Ray Keene with her work.

Edward Berkley has secured two deer, Wilmer Braden one, and Ray Keene one.

Mrs. O. E. Turner has been the guest of Mrs. Maes Young.

E. B. Heald and brother, Cyrus Heald, have been to South Rangeley for a few days.

Raymond Bonney will close his labors for the Farmers' Union this month and is going to New Hampshire to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benson have been the guests of his father, Carroll Benson.

Rev. Mr. Berkley preached a Thanks giving sermon last Sunday. The church was decorated with fruits and grains.

WEST GREENWOOD

Philip Becker spent the week end with Parker Conner.

Guy E. Jack was in town Friday of last week.

Nellie Harrington is spending her vacation at home.

Robert Bennett of Locke's Mills has been working for George Conner.

Mrs. J. F. Harrington and daughter, Catherine, spent the week end in Portland.

School closed in this community Nov. 20, with the following program:

Your Flag and My Flag, School Recitation, Words of Welcome,

Madeline Kennagh, Second Grade

Quotations, Recitation, Wyngen, Blynken and Nod,

Phyllis Campbell

Reading, Mother's Fool, Silas Conner

Song, Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, (revised), School

Recitation, The Reason Why, Mary Lowe

Concert reading, Little Ducks, Second Grade

Recitation, One, Two, Three, Lila Conner

Recitation, Revenge, William Harrington

Song, Musical Alphabet, School

Recitation, My Tree, Charles Lowe

Recitation, His Geography, Kenneth Kennagh

Song, Mousie, School

Recitation, Her Answer, Phyllis Campbell

Song, Jimmy Our Puppy, School

Reading, How Miss Edith Helped Things Along, Miss Dearden

After the well prepared program was given a social time was spent which was much enjoyed by visitors, pupils and teacher.

School is expected to reopen Monday, Nov. 29 for the winter term.

Fred Edwards was in town, Saturday. J. F. Harrington finished threshing Wednesday of last week.

Frank Osmond, who has been assisting him, has returned to his home at Middle Intervale.

James Flaherty of Berlin, N. H., called on friends, Saturday.

Mr. Colby from Windham is helping Will Seamer cut pine.

William Lowe was in town, Sunday. Grace Yeagles of Walker's Mills is visiting her uncle and family, Allister Lowe.

H. H. Hastings, Calvin Cummings and Marshall Hastings were in town, Sunday.

Perley Ramey is working at Shelburne, N. H.

George Conner was at William Chapman's, Sunday.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Fred C. Bryant late of Milton Plantation in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

RUTH BRYANT,
Bryant Pond, Me., R. F. D.
November 3, 1920 11-18-31 p

DIXFIELD

The Dixfield orchestra of seven pieces furnished music at Tuscan Hall, Friday evening, for the dance which was given under the auspices of the Tuscan Lodge, I. O. O. F.

The Dixfield Athletic Association will hold a ball at Tuscan Hall, Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 25.

Extensive repairs are being made on the Hattie Kilgore residence, now owned by A. N. Stowell. The roof of the main house is being raised, and a rent will be finished in the upper story.

Mrs. Ida Henderson of Auburn came Saturday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lester Johnson, and family.

C. L. Dillingham is in Massachusetts for a visit with relatives and friends at Cambridge and East Lexington.

Mrs. W. H. Davenport is stopping for a few days at the home of her son, Lee Davenport, and family.

Mrs. Lena Robinson and two children returned Friday from an enjoyable visit with friends in Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, at Paris in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1920, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they so cause.

Sarah A. Stowell late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Daisy M. Hand as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Daisy M. Hand, the executrix therein named.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register
11-25-31

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Lealie D. Brown late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CARL L. BROWN,
Bethel, Maine.
November 16th, 1920 11-27-31

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THE HOME COLUMN

MOTHER-WISDOM

Measles Is Not One of the "Very Little" Diseases

Helen Johnson Keyes, and John M. M. Keyes, M. D.

Early last spring one of our neighbors gave a party for her little boy. "Do you see Lulu Powell over in the corner?" some one asked me. "She must have an awful cold in her head—er has she been crying? Her eyes are all swollen and red. Hear her cough, too. I wonder what the trouble is?"

Two weeks later almost all the children who were at the party had red eyes and were coughing hard dry coughs. We knew then what had been the matter with Lulu. It was neither a cold in her head nor crying; she had the measles. By the time she had recovered school was closed, for there were not enough well children left to make the classes worth while. So rapidly had the epidemic spread, started by Lulu at the birthday party, that most of the youngsters of the village were in one stage or another of the "little illness," as the Italians call it.

But it is not a very little illness. Among infants and delicate children, thirty to forty per cent of the sufferers may die. Eleven thousand American children died from it in 1910. There are a number of come-after diseases more alarming than measles themselves, the most dreaded of which is broncho-pneumonia, membranous laryngitis, greatly resembling diphtheria, is another of them.

Whenever I pass a certain farm I am reminded of the havoc poor Lulu so innocently wrought. It is a poor farm except for love, and I suppose that the many children had not the best of food nor much time for play. Then when measles came, the disease hit them hard for they were sickly. The oldest daughter developed consumption and died; the youngest boy is bedridden from hip-joint disease which resulted from the measles infection.

Let us not send our children to school or to parties when they have red eyes and running noses and hard dry coughs. Measles may be a serious, a fatal disease. The new slogan of community hygiene is: "I am thy brother's keeper." We must isolate and then "boil till dead" the disease germs which enter our homes so as not to start an endless chain of misfortunes. Most children need not have the disease at all and every child is better for not having it. Let us put away from us forever—for it is nonsense—the idea that sometimes children are benefited by these infectious illnesses; that they get rid of poisonous materials in their systems by having them. This theory is altogether mistaken.

It used to be thought that the period of infection was during the last stage—when peeling is taking place—but it is proved that contagion is possible at any stage and it is easiest when fever is highest, that is in the early stage. The measles germ is very violent. It goes about seeking whom it may devour and when of contagion are recorded where the victim was no closer to the patient than the adjoining room and than only for half an hour. On the other hand, it is very seldom carried from the mother to another child by a third person who is not infected herself. Neither is the germ very long lived. It seems to perish in about three weeks.

Measles epidemics usually occur in the winter and early spring, probably because long housing leaves our children run down and ready for the germ. The first symptoms appear from eleven to fourteen days after the child has been exposed. The cold in the head lasts three or four days and is accompanied by sore throat, headache and swollen glands; then a rash appears behind the ears and on the throat and face, spreading to the body. This persists for about three days and leaves a brown stain, temporarily. The temperature usually ranges from one hundred and four degrees in children and a higher degree in babies. This stage lasts about six days and is followed by five to ten days of peeling.

WEST PARIS

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Markley, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wyman, Mrs. S. T. White, Minnie Lane, Minnie Stevens, Mrs. Ina Martin, Mrs. Sadie Patch and daughter, Mary, attended the Institute of Religious Education at Deering Memorial church, So. Paris, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert T. Berry are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Nov. 17, named Carlton Peabody Berry.

West Paris High School gave a good entertainment in Grange Hall, Friday evening, consisting of music by High School Orchestra; piano solo by Olga McKeene; quartette, Louvie Peabody, Ethel Flavin, Dora Wardwell, Olga McKeene; old fashioned minuet, dancing, Miss Alfreda Annis of Buckfield.

Very successful was the chicken pie supper, sale and entertainment at the Universalist church Wednesday afternoon and evening. The sale received good patronage and there was a crowd at supper, and the entertainment which consisted of farce entitled, "A Peck of Trouble," piano solo, Albert Martin; piano duet, Albert and Beatrice Martin; tableaus, "Good Night," Louise Davine, Dorothy Wheeler, was greeted by a full house. The proceeds were about \$200.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Curtis of Norway were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates.

Mrs. S. T. White was at South Paris, Friday.

Miss Gustie Dunham of Massachusetts is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Martin Dunham.

Mrs. Flint of West Baldwin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank C. Packard.

The members of the Universalist Good Will Society desire to thank all those who assisted by gifts for their various tables, food or work to make their annual fair a great success.

(desquamation).

Only rarely does a child have measles twice. The disease is most readily contracted between the ages of two and eighteen but it occurs in adult life and cases are known where a mother has had it at the time of her confinement and passed it on to her baby.

No way has been found of shortening the course of the disease, so that the treatment consists of making the child as comfortable as possible and guarding against complications. It is the complications which usually cause deaths.

During the entire attack, about three weeks, the child must be kept in bed in a darkened room which has good ventilation but no drafts. The chest should be well protected. The bed covering should be light during the fever period. It is a mistake to think that the disease may be broken by making the child perspire.

While fever lasts only a liquid diet should be given. It should be administered at regular intervals as is always the case with sickroom feeding. Three hour intervals are usually recommended. If the eyes are sore, they may be bathed in a saturated solution of boric acid. To make this, buy the crystals and put one teaspoonful of them in eight ounces of water and let it come to a boil. Some of the crystals will remain undissolved. A ten per cent solution of argyrol (which will be put up at a drug store) may be used in the eyes night and morning, one or two drops at a time from a medicine dropper. This stains badly so that clean old cloths instead of towels should be used to wipe the overflow from the lids. The lids may be kept from sticking by the application of vaseline.

To relieve the burning and itching of the skin, vaseline may be applied also. When the rash subsides, a warm bath should be given daily (in a tub if you have one) and vaseline rubbed in afterward.

Great care must be taken of the eyes for several weeks after recovery and if there is any soreness, studying should not be allowed. The use of a drop or two of argyrol night and morning may be continued indefinitely until there is no further weakness.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1920, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Catherine Grover late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Raymond B. Tibbets as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Raymond B. Tibbets, the executor therein named.

Lewis A. Shaw late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Charles F. Shaw as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Charles F. Shaw, the executor therein named.

Isaac Flint late of Albany, deceased; petition that Preston D. Flint may be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased to act without bond presented by said Preston D. Flint, son and heir.

Timothy E. Gill late of Greenwald, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by John K. Gill, administrator.

Martha J. Newton late of Andover, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Charles L. Ripley, administrator.

Joe Zemi late of Rumford, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Annie Bartosh, administratrix.

Clara E. Arnold late of Paris, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Willard H. Joseph A. and Ada M. Arnold, executors.

Clarence B. Newton late of Andover, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Charles L. Ripley, administrator.

Lizzie T. Berry late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Merle D. Berry, executor.

Martha J. Newton late of Andover, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Charles L. Ripley, administrator.

Lizzie T. Berry late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Merle D. Berry, executor.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Registrar

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NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Anno Regan late of Hanover in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELLERY C. PARK, Bethel, Maine.

November 16, 1920 11-25-31

The Time to Advertise is All the Time. Rates are Reasonable.

CANTON

Leon Dillingham, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dillingham of Canton, submitted to a surgical operation for appendicitis at his home, Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. H. Johnson, who has been ill the past week, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Guphill and Miss Angie Swett of Berwick have been guests of C. R. Swett and family.

Charles L. Pollard, Boy Scout Executive, from Bethel attended the last meeting of the Scouts at Canton and conferred Tenderfoot badges on eight of the Boy Scouts. Saturday the boys took a hike which was hugely enjoyed.

Mrs. Hattie E. Grover of Waltham, Mass., has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Richardson to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Towle have moved from Waterville to Canton and are occupying one of the rooms in the Smith tenement house. They have been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutchinson of Gilbertville.

Sherman Dillon of Stratton was a recent guest in town.

Mrs. Henry H. Nulty of Buckfield has been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph W. Bicknell, and family.

James E. Reynolds was at Portland, Friday and Saturday to buy his annual stock of Christmas goods.

The Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society of Canton will hold their annual meeting Monday, Dec. 6, at Canton Grange Hall for the election of officers and to transact other business. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. May Brewer of Peabody, Mass., has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Helen M. Mitchell. She returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Packard have been guests of Norman Poland and family of Livermore and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conant of East Livermore.

News has been received of the illness of G. C. Russell of Livermore Falls.

Miss Mildred Patterson has gone to Buckfield as bookkeeper for the New England Telephone Company.

The next meeting of the Seaside-Deerfield Club will be held Nov. 30 with Mrs. James A. Reynolds.

Mrs. Frank Blanchard has been in town, a guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary S. Reed, and family.

Mrs. Julius R. Austin and Miss Emma Keene of Mexico will spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Hayes.

Schools closed Wednesday for the Thanksgiving recess and the teachers returned to their homes.

Mrs. H. T. Tirrell and Mary Sheehan are visiting in Boston.

John Swasey, Tilson York, Clara Johnson, Charles Ray, A. L. Tirrell and Asia F. Hayford are up country on a hunting trip.

The Oxford Universalist Association met at Canton, Wednesday and Thursday with a fair attendance. Delegates were present from Auburn, Leeds, Rumford, Livermore Falls, Mechanic Falls and Buckfield. The address of welcome was by John P. Swasey and the responses by Rev. Allen Brown. Among the speakers were: Mrs. Alice Gray Teale of Bloughton, Mass.; Rev. A. A. Blair of Livermore Falls; Rev. Allen Brown and Rev. E. J. Mooney of Auburn, Rev. E. B. Forbes, pastor of the Canton church; Mrs. Theron A. Smith of Mechanic Falls; Dr. G. M. Titchell of Auburn; Rev. W. A. Kelley of Lewiston, and Mrs. A. F. York of Canton. Good music was furnished Wednesday evening by local talent. The next session will be held in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bragg of Hartford welcomed a daughter to their home on Monday.

Clara H. Berry of Hartford remains very ill.

John Gammon is rapidly failing.

The town is being canvassed for the fourth Red Cross Roll, with Mrs. W. A. Lucas chairman.

Ellie Sampson and family have moved to the Canton town farm to take charge of it the coming year.

Pictures will be shown at the Opera House Thursday afternoon and evening.

Miss Mary McDowell will spend the Thanksgiving recess with her sister, Mrs. Cyrus Shaw, of Portland.

Mrs. Ethel West, who is training for a nurse at a hospital in Lewiston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Florence Fletcher, and family.

Mrs. Sinora B. J. Lucas of Hartford passed her 91st milestone, Monday, and was the recipient of cards and congratulations from her many friends. Her daughters, Mrs. Estella Bartlett, and Mrs. Francis Hargent of Canton spent the day with her. Mrs. Lucas is a remarkable woman of her age, caring for her own room, assisting in the housework, and sewing and knitting, her eyesight being very good. She was born in Sumner, the daughter of David and Martha Robinson Corlies. She moved to Hartford with her parents when a young child and has always lived there. She has three daughters and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren living.

Red Cross service badges have been awarded to Mrs. Mary Butterfield, Mrs. Philura Strout and Mrs. Helen A. Eastman.

A farewell party was given Miss Pearl Blanchard at her home Thursday evening, a large number attending.



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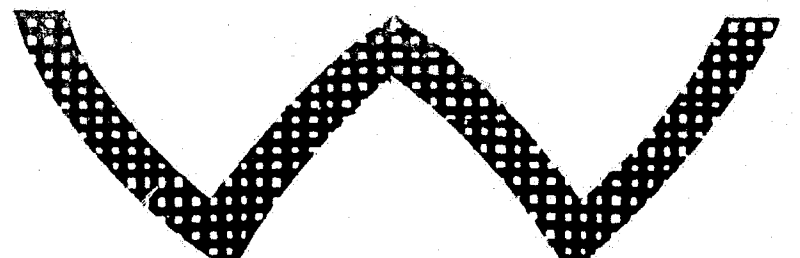
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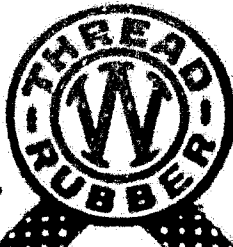
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BETHEL, MAINE

Games, music, etc., were enjoyed and she received some nice gifts. She left Monday for Three Rivers, Canada, to reside with her parents who are moving there.

A pie social was held at the school-house, Friday evening which was much enjoyed by a large number.

Miss Mary E. Coburn is assisting at the home of Mrs. Iva Eastman of Rumford, who is quite poorly.

UNITED STATES TO IMPORT RAILROAD TIES

Owing to the unprecedented levels to which prices of railroad cross-ties have

risen in this country, the Pennsylvania Railroad has decided to investigate the adaptability of the hard woods of Central and South America for this purpose. Under normal conditions, the Pennsylvania Railroad system uses from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 cross-ties annually. White oak, the wood most used for this purpose, is becoming rapidly scarcer. The average net cost of railroad ties ready for placing in the roadbed has risen fully 100 per cent since the beginning of the war. Existing conditions now compel the railroad to seek out other markets for the purchase of its supply.



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Mark Down Sale AT Brown, Buck & Co.

Did you visit our store last week, the first week of our mark down? Many did and from their generous purchases we feel sure they were satisfied that our merchandise and prices were all that we advertised they would be.

If you did not visit us last week, it would surely pay you to do so now, for we still have left a great many special lots in all departments at prices that will certainly interest you.

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All marked down.
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Were \$2.45, now \$1.95

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Were \$2.95, now \$2.45

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Stripes and Plaids, were
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That were 35c

PERCALES, 25c

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40-inch, now 25c
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50c Quality, now 35c

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High neck and low neck.

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Was 59c yard.

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Black, White and Brown. The
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Were \$ 3.95, now \$3.25
Were \$ 4.95, now \$3.85
Were \$ 5.95, now \$4.45
Were \$ 7.95, now \$5.95
Were \$12.50, now \$9.95

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MASON

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Swan of Bethel visited at E. C. Mills Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Garry, Mr. Elden Garry, Misses Nellie and Lila Garry of West Rumbert and Mrs. P. B. Cook of Bethel were guests at E. C. Miller's Friday.

Myron Merrill is at work on the road. Judson Bartlett and E. H. Merrill are helping him.

R. O. Grover and E. A. Grover were out to Allen Fernalds in Albany Friday to get their young cattle which Mr. Fernald has been pasturing.

Mrs. Zenas Mills and Mrs. E. W. Bates of Albany were calling on friends in town, Sunday.

Several from town attended the entertainment at West Bethel Saturday evening.

J. A. McKenzie and family attended a dance at Albany Saturday evening.

SOUTH ALBANY

Leen Kimball was a lucky hunter Monday, shooting a large buck deer.

Mrs. J. A. Kimball and Mrs. R. O. Wardwell called on Mrs. Rita Flint last Friday. They found her very comfortable.

Mrs. Ernest Croome and Mrs. John Lavin were at James Kimball's last week, hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Orest Mills are stopping at Bay View.

School is in session in the Clark district, after being closed one week for vacation.

Mrs. Lilla Biears has been visiting in Bethel.

Sherman Allen called on his cousin, Roy Wardwell, one day recently.

Have YOUR printing done at Bethel.

Miss Ernestine Philbrook, who is attending Bates College, came home Wednesday to spend a few days' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Philbrook.

Mrs. Agnes Straw and Miss Mae Wiley left Tuesday for Fellsmead, Fla., where they will spend the winter. They were joined in Boston by Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kilborn left Bethel last week for Portland after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park. Mrs. Kilborn is in Boston, Northampton, Bridgeport and New York for a two weeks' stay, and after Thanksgiving will join Mr. Kilborn in Portland, where they will spend the winter at the Lafayette Hotel.

GROVER HILL

Almon Tyler has commenced cutting timber for R. H. Mayberry.

Messrs. H. M. Verrill and Earl Jordan from Allen were here recently after several head of stray young cattle.

The primary pupils from this place are enjoying a holiday vacation.

Mr. A. H. Grover was in Mason, Sunday.

Miss Amy Wheeler is enjoying a visit with her brothers and sisters at Bethel this week.

Mrs. W. H. Hutchins, who has been suffering with a severe attack of pleurisy, is improving.

Colds are prevalent just now.

Mr. Elmer E. Lyon from Auburn was in town hunting recently.

Mrs. Eliza Spence, who has been visiting her sons and daughters and families in Newry, has returned home.

The many friends of Mr. David Brown are glad to learn that he has returned from the C. M. O. Hospital.

Mr. Donald McDonald, who was accidentally shot about a month ago, has been taken to Dr. McCarty's Hospital at Rumford.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to attend the funeral of Fidelus Stearns at Mr. Billings' on the East Bethel road last Sunday at 9 A. M.

Miss Marjorie Jackson went to Shelburne, N. H., Wednesday, where she will spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Charles Parker.

Miss Gertrude Bailey has returned to Maple Inn after spending a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey, at Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring Lord of South Paris came to Bethel, Sunday, and will spend the holiday with her sister, Mrs. Harry T. Sawin, and family.

Mr. Walter Chandler and sons, John and Teddy, came to Bethel last Friday and spent several hours with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Chandler.

At 3 P. M., Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Little attended the funeral of Charles H. McAllister in Albany, the service of the I. O. O. F. following the sermon by Mr. Little. Mr. McAllister was a member of No. Waterford Lodge.

There will be a sale of household goods at the Congregational parsonage Monday afternoon and evening, Nov. 29.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. D. M. Forbes was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Valentine has returned from Portland.

Mr. Everett Morse spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill were in Andover last week.

Mr. Stephen E. Abbott is having a milking machine installed.

The schools are closed this week. They will reopen Monday, Nov. 29.

Mrs. Merle Swan returned from the hospital at Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mrs. D. H. Spennin was the week end guests of relatives in Portland.

Mr. Herbert Swan of Lewiston was the week end guest of relatives in town.

Mr. Angeson of Thomaston is in town doing test work for the advanced registry.

Dr. Gard Twaddle and Dr. Pitts from Auburn were in town the first of the week.

Mrs. J. A. Masterson of Gorham, N. H., was a guest of friends in town, Thursday.

Mr. Roscoe Andrews left Monday for Whitinsville, Mass., where he will join his family.

The Thanksgiving service at the Universalist church last Sunday was largely attended.

Mrs. Clara Brown was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph King, at Locke's Mills, Saturday.

Miss Angie Chapman, who has been in Portland for some time, has returned and opened her home.

Mr. Lawrence Kimball of Bates College is spending the Thanksgiving recess at his home here.

Mr. William Hall of Jackson spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Hall.

Miss Libbie L. Goodridge of West Bethel spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. F. O. Robertson.

Dr. W. B. Twaddle is confined to his house by illness. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Ethel Allen spent Thursday and Friday at the home of her brother, Mr. Elmer Allen, and family.

Master Everett Merrill spent a few days last week with his grandfather at Hastings camp at Grafton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tibbets left Tuesday for East Houghton, Mass., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Robert Biscoe left Tuesday for her home in Massachusetts after a visit with friends in town.

Mrs. Allen Walker and little daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore a few days last week.

Judge and Mrs. A. E. Herrick are spending Thanksgiving with their daughters in Danvers, Mass.

Mr. Vivian Hutchins is enjoying the Thanksgiving recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chandler of Biddeford were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Mrs. Francis Wardwell, who has been assisting Mrs. F. O. Robertson, has returned to her home in Albany.

Mr. Sidney Jodrey has returned to his home and has assumed his duties as foreman on the G. T. R. section.

Miss Esther Tyler of Boston arrived Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler.

Mrs. Archie Verrill went to Portland, Tuesday, to meet her son who will spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Mrs. Maud Bonney and little son started for Vancouver, B. C., last Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Nina Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goddard and children from Plymouth, N. H., are spending the week with relatives in town.

Winter struck us with a good snow storm beginning Sunday afternoon. About 12 inches fell, but snow are still on the go.

Mrs. Leslie L. Mason of South Paris gave a very interesting talk to the women of Bethel last Thursday afternoon at Bethel Inn on the work that is being done by the Home Department of the State Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural League.

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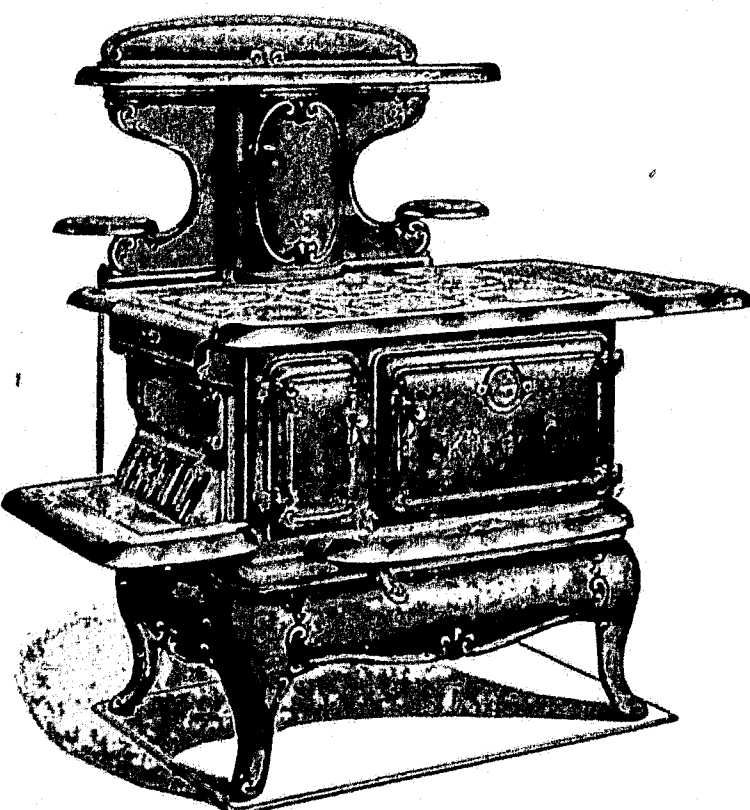
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FOURTH RED CROSS ROLL CALL WILL GIRDLE THE EARTH

Annual Enrollment of Millions of Members Now in Progress - Organization Rendering Even Greater Service Than in War Period.

The American Red Cross, which is today performing service of even greater importance than it rendered during the war period, opens its Fourth Roll Call on Thursday, November 11—Armistice Day—and will continue its mobilization of members for 1921 through November 25, Thanksgiving Day.

The Roll Call this year will girdle the earth. Not only will every man and woman in the United States be given the opportunity to enroll or renew membership, but also Americans in all outlying possessions and in lands under other flags will be enabled to pledge their allegiance to the Red Cross for another twelve-month period. Into practically every corner of the world, to places where the Red Cross really is the only link with the homeland, the appeal will be carried.

Support of People Essential
In its national aspect the purpose of the Roll Call is solely to maintain and increase the present membership of 10,000,000, not including the Junior Red Cross. There will be no appeal for a national fund in addition to what accrues from the membership dues. Primarily the American Red Cross desires to have the American people in its ranks; their moral support is essential to the accomplishment of its tasks. Many of the 3,659 Chapters will be able to continue their peacetime work and war-time obligations with funds derived from membership dues.

Other Chapters, however, must secure funds in varying amounts in addition to membership dues, or materially curtail their work, particularly those Chapters that are still carrying a heavy burden of service to the soldiers and sailors and former service men. The appeals of these Chapters for such additional amounts as their budgets require will be confined to their local communities.

There is no national membership quota set. Each Chapter and Branch will endeavor to equal or exceed its present enrollment, hoping to swing the national total back to the 20,000,000 of the war period.

Certificate for Every Member
The most popular membership is the one dollar annual membership, half of which is retained by the local Chapter for itself and its Branches to be used at home, the other half going to National headquarters for national and overseas work. The other memberships are the contributing membership of five dollars, four of which the local Chapter retains, one dollar going to National headquarters, and the sustaining or ten dollar membership, eight of which is retained for local service, two going to National headquarters. All \$50 and \$100 memberships go to the endowment fund.

Every man and woman who joins the Red Cross for 1921 will receive, in addition to the usual membership button and window service flag, a signed certificate of membership which will serve also as a receipt for the dues paid. Every Roll Call worker is being admonished not to fail to deliver a certificate to every individual enrolling, and those who enroll

are urged to demand the certificate if the worker forgets to give it. There is every reason to believe that the 113 Chapters of the Red Cross in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and with their 1115 Branches, will give a splendid account of themselves in this Roll Call for 1921. With a few exceptions they went into the Roll Call better organized than a year ago, and with an enthusiasm more akin to that of the emotional days of the war. They have now a clearer vision of the vast importance of the peace-time service of the Red Cross in the life of the nation.

Not all of the Chapters and Branches will carry on their Roll Call for the entire two weeks set aside for the purpose. Some will confine their efforts to a few days, opening perhaps on Armistice Day or the Monday following Roll Call Sunday, November 14, and starting in season to reach the climax of their appeal on Thanksgiving Day.

Several of the Chapters feel confident they will exceed the membership secured a year ago and they are so effectively organized there is good reason for their confidence.

New England has ranked high among the Red Cross Divisions in membership and accomplishments and her people will, it is believed, loyally continue their support of the "Greatest Mother in the World."

HOW SORRY ARE YOU

We are all sorry for the misfortunes of our fellow-men. At least most of us say so. We would be brutes not humans, could we look on the misery that overtakes nations, communities and individuals, without being touched and saddened by their tragedies.

Granted that we are sorry, the question is "how sorry are we?" Our emotion one of words—or deeds. It is easy to say that we are sorry, but saying so proves nothing. Some time ago in a Christian community a gathering was held in memory of a worthy citizen, who had been killed in an accident, leaving his family penniless. After the drawing-up of resolutions of sympathy from friends and neighbors, a man rose to his feet, who was regarded as the town reprobate, one whom the neighborhood looked upon as a most disreputable character. In answer to inquiring glances from those present he announced loudly:—"I'm sorry fifty dollars worth, how sorry are the rest of you?" And this unseemly interruption started the meeting upon a practical rather than a poetical tribute to the dead.

How sorry are we for the sufferers in Europe? How sorry are we for the victims of sudden disaster? How sorry are we for those who suffer in our communities for want of instruction in hygiene and knowledge of the prevention of disease? How sorry are we for the disabled soldiers and the pitiful little orphans that somebody must care for?

The answer is, we are not sorry simply because we say so. If we are sorry, we shall either ourselves do something to aid such sufferers and to assuage misfortune, or we shall generously support the organizations that are striving to do so. If there is any other organization that is doing more than the Red Cross to accomplish such an end, then let us lend it our aid. But if there is no other doing a work of equal magnitude, let us wholeheartedly support the American Red Cross, during the coming year, that it may be enabled to "carry on" and need not cut off any of its activities in the vast field of human service, because we are not really sorry.

ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hildeson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Monday, Nov. 15. Mrs. Frank Perkins is caring for mother and child. George Thomas has been spending a few days at his camp hunting.

Mrs. Lewis Morton has been chosen a delegate from Lone Mt. Grange to the State Grange which meets in December at Lewiston.

Mrs. Davis Rand has gone to Philadelphia, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Max Cutting, who works at Grafton, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Herbert Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Akers from Readfield have been guests of his parents, Lucien Akers and wife.

About five inches of snow fell Sunday night, making good sleighing.

L. R. Hall is cutting wood for Wm. Milton.

Mrs. Pauline Blanchard has gone to Weston for the winter.

Mrs. Abbie Poor, Miss Barker and Miss Carpenter, who have spent the summer in Andover, have gone to Portland for the winter.

Harry Inman and wife and son are in town. Mr. Inman shot a wild duck at Upton last week.

Rev. George M. Graham occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Akers and family, Milton Crossman and family, and Frank Field and wife will spend Thanksgiving Day with I. E. Mills and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andrews, Arthur Stevens and wife and Mrs. Dolly Elliott and daughter, Marie, will be guests of Jesse Elliott and wife.

Y. A. Thurston and wife and Irving Hanson, wife and daughter will spend Thanksgiving Day with Roger Thurston and wife.

Mrs. E. E. Beall will entertain her brother, Lincoln Dresser, and son Arthur Beall.

W. N. Akers and wife will have as guests, Clarence Hall and family, L. R. Hall and Florence Akers.

J. E. Akers and wife will entertain N. D. Akers and daughters from Rumford.

Edmund Bailey and family will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ladd at Roxbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett will spend Thanksgiving Day with their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Holton Abbott will entertain their daughter, Irene, who is attending the Gorham Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Swart will have as guests their son John H. Swart and friend from Hebron Academy.

Frank Dresser shot a nice deer, recently.

The Jordan party of hunters came from C. Pond, Saturday, with four deer. A number of new hounds have been added to the Public Library.

ALBANY

Guy Johnson came up from Oxford Monday morning. He got a nice deer near Albany Basin.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Becker have been entertaining their nephew, Guy Johnson, and Mr. Walter Wood of Oxford.

Miss Naomi Smith is a guest at H. I. Bean's this week. Herbert Bean is spending his week's vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leighton recently visited friends at West Bethel.

The Circle was well attended and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Archie Bass has finished work at Ketchum and has been visiting friends at the corner. From there he went to Lewiston.

There has been several deer shot around here lately. Charles Becker, Joe Paine, and Clarence Waterhouse were the lucky ones, also the three hunters from Auburn who stayed in Harry McNally's house last week got two nice deer to take home with them.

Isaac Seales has finished work at the Continental mill at Rumford on account of trouble with his eyes.

Gerald Tracy visited his parents, R. S. Tracy and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Sargent and son of Hildonville called on relatives here Sunday.

Alton Lovejoy is laid up with a sore foot caused by stepping on a nail.

STATE BONUS LEGISLATION

The following States have passed laws providing a cash bonus to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, residents of such States under certain restrictions:

Maine—\$100. An amendment to the constitution was passed on September 14th, 1920, authorizing the issue of bonds to raise the necessary funds. As soon as the preparation of application forms is complete, Chapters may secure them from the Division Office.

New Hampshire—\$100.

Rhode Island—\$100.

North Dakota—\$25. for each month in service but this must be used to buy a home, or to complete education in North Dakota.

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ELLIS ISLAND IMMIGRANTS TASTE REAL YANKEE DOUGHNUTS

As an added feature to the weekly Americanization concerts, inaugurated recently by Commissioner Wallis, immigrants at Ellis Island, New York, got a taste today of real Yankee doughnuts. A group of Salvation Army Lasses, many of them whom made the same kind of doughnuts overseas, visited the Island and distributed thousands of delicious hot doughnuts.

MAINE SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS

State Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural League Takes Over Drive

Christmas Seals and Health Bonds will go on sale in Maine this year, on Thursday, December 2. The 1920 campaign has been taken over by the State Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural League, through its Home Department which is made up of an organization of prominent women with a chairman in every county of the state.

A quota of \$50,000 has been named by the Maine Public Health Association under whose auspices the drive as in previous years is being conducted and to whose support all but five per cent of the proceeds of the sale will go, the other five per cent going to the National Tuberculosis Association. Four million seals and health bonds from five to a thousand dollars in value are now in the hands of county chairmen whose representatives will reach every man, woman, and child in Maine with an appeal to help the cause of better health by their purchase.

Physical defects were found in 568 Maine men out of every 1000 examined during the draft.

Because of physical defects 246 in every 1000 Maine men were rejected for military service.

Tuberculosis caused 789 deaths in Maine last year, and 357 of these were under thirty years of age.

Last year in Maine 1137 babies under one year of age died, over 10% of all the babies born alive.

From 70% to 95% of Maine school children have dental defects.

In the last twelve months, 88 Maine people died of cancer.

Two per cent of Maine's population is constantly sick and approximately \$7,000,000 worth of working time was lost in Maine last year because of this sickness.

How much do you care?

The Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Association changed its name to the Maine Public Health Association. It might more effectively aid in removing personal suffering and general economic loss from all kinds of sickness. The object of the Association is to promote good health and to combat disease and its causes among the people of Maine. It is cooperating closely with the State Department of Health, Public Schools, Charities and Corrections, Tuberculosis Trustees, and State Hospitals as well as other governmental and private agencies for social and health work. This work is supported by the sale of the Christmas seals and health bonds.

USES OF PEAT

Devotees of the automobile and motor boat will be glad to know that successful experiments have been made in Sweden in extracting wood alcohol from peat. The process as reported by the commercial attaché at Copenhagen, Denmark, is described in a report on peat in 1919 recently issued by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior. Interesting instances of the use of peat as a fuel are given in this report. A coastwise steamship company of Norway, for example, during the coal shortage, was enabled by the use of peat fuel to keep up its full sailing schedule.

Peat is used also in making up fertilizers and in preparing concentrated food for stock. Last year 69,197 tons of peat, valued at \$763,522, was produced in the United States. This was a decided decrease from the production of 1918, although the peat deposits in this country are extensive.

This report may be obtained upon application to the Director, United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

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Friday.
Mrs. F. C. Bennett has been caring for Mrs. Guy Vail and baby.

Mrs. E. R. Eames' sister, Sadie and husband are spending a few days with her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kilgore, who have been working for Marshall Hastings, returned home Monday of last week.

Bear River Grange will have a Thanksgiving ball and chicken pie supper Wednesday evening, Nov. 24. Eldridge's orchestra of Bethel will furnish music.

George, the little son of H. G. Bryant, put his fingers in the cogs of a clothes wringer one day last week and they were jammed quite badly.

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MAINE WOMEN CAN HELP EDUCATE THE PUBLIC IN HEALTH MATTERS

Dr. George Holden Coombs, Director of the Division of Venereal Disease suggests General Program for Women's Clubs

That the women of Maine, especially with the enlarged opportunities which the franchise has made possible for them, will be increasingly efficient workers in the health field is recognized by the Maine Department of Health, which, through Dr. George Holden Coombs, Director of the Division of Venereal Diseases, is sending the following message to the women citizens of the state.

Says Dr. Coombs: "It seems, even in these days, that the ordinary understanding of a State Department of Health is that its chief work is akin to that of the police force; its chief weapon the big stick; its maxim, 'let no guilty man escape,' and its records of its results mere columns of figures."

"A fuller understanding will prove that its chief work is in advising the people of our state how to live; its weapon publicity; its maxim, conservation of health; and its records, a wonderful history of long lives of our people."

"We are rapidly reaching the conclusion that all diseases are the results of infection and while we are in the habit of asking why diseases are contagious, we believe that we should replace this by the query, 'why are there contagious diseases?'"

"Outside of conditions which are mainly due to wear and tear of the human body and the natural growing old, most of the ills of the human body are due to infections directly and to the after effects of infectious diseases."

"Back of all the difficulties which surround the work of health officers in battling against contagious diseases is one element which has more to do with the troubles of humanity than all else, namely selfishness."

"It is very easy for a person to believe that it is all right for him or her to take onto a railroad train their child who, they are 'afraid,' is coming down with whooping cough, and yet the same people would be highly indignant if their neighbor did the same thing."

"It is the privilege and duty of members of women's clubs and individual women in Maine to proceed in the education of the masses of our people so that such selfishness will not prevent the taking of all precautions, even to the point of personal inconvenience, however severe, to the end that no innocent victim shall suffer from their carelessness."

"I believe that the line of work for women lies in taking up this matter of education of the people, old and young, and that women should particularly concern themselves with the question of nursing and child hygiene."

"We suggest that every town, city, or hamlet needs a public health nurse; we suggest that a local health center is a great benefit; we suggest that while a curfew law is probably not practicable at the present time, women should use their influence with the young people to the end that they shall see the benefits of good hours, good habits, and right living."

"With relation to the so-called venereal diseases, we believe they should be classed and spoken of as other contagious diseases and that a part of the duty of the women lies in disseminating the knowledge that these diseases can be made non-contagious and that while those who have them are usually offenders of the moral law, they are human beings and entitled for their own sake and for the sake of humanity to treatment, and that after recovery efforts be made to turn their activities into better lines. Aid in getting them to hospitals and clinics for treatment, and if the hospitals are not receiving them find out why."

"The work at present must proceed along educational lines to the end that our people are willing to talk these things over in the light of health matters and with the understanding that it matters not what disease one has, no one has a right to expose another to it. We must enlarge all lines of correctional work, look out for the young boys and girls, frown on parents who neglect children and help them and the children to a better understanding of what good health and morals mean to him."

"Push the big brother and sister to the limit; exercise all legitimate efforts upon officials to eliminate vice and take care of the irresponsible delinquents who are a great source of the spreading of disease."

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FURTHER FIELD TRIALS WITH BORAX

The Limit of Safety for the Potato Crop

As is pretty generally known several divisions of the Federal Department of Agriculture are carrying on cooperative work with the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, at its Aroostook Farm in Presque Isle. The Soil Fertility Investigations Division of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department had in its potash studies in 1919 certain borax containing potash salts. These were not intended as experiments to throw any light on borax, for when the crop was planted in the spring of 1919 borax had not come to light as of practical agricultural importance. The results in 1919 were not at all conclusive. As a supplement to the greenhouse studies made by the Maine Station in the fall of 1919 and to the more elaborate greenhouse studies made in the winter and early spring of 1920 as a cooperative project by the Experiment Stations of the Northeastern States, the Soil Fertility Division made at Aroostook Farm in 1920 a carefully planned experiment to see what the tolerance of potatoes to borax might be under field conditions with fertilizer containing borax applied in the three different ways that are practicable in field management.

The land selected on the Aroostook Farm had been in potatoes in 1917, seeded to clover with oats in 1918 and had grown a good crop of clover in 1919. The field was plowed late enough in 1919 so that a good second crop of clover was planted under. This stubble and roots furnished a supply of organic matter to be converted into humus. The potato seed selected was from vigorous stock as free from disease as could be had. The fertilizer used was free from borax, was alike for the whole piece and carried 5 per cent of ammonia, 8 per cent of available phosphoric acid and 4 per cent water soluble potash and was applied at the rate of 2000 pounds per acre.

Borax was applied at the rate of 1 pound, 2 pounds, 3 pounds, 5 pounds, 10 pounds, 20 pounds, 30 pounds, 50 pounds, 100 pounds, 200 pounds, and 400 pounds per acre. It was thoroughly mixed with the fertilizer before it was applied to the land. In one series the fertilizer was applied in the furrow a week before the time of planting. In another series the fertilizer was applied in the furrow at time of planting. And in a third series the fertilizer was applied broadcast at time of planting. Every

fifth plot was check plot. That is, it had the 5-8-6 fertilizer but was without borax. The yields were good and as uniform as one can expect in field work where unevenness of stand, slight soil differences and other conditions beyond the control of the experimenter are likely to arise. The check plots averaged about 325 bushels per acre.

The difference in yield between the plots carrying 1, 2, 3 and 4 pounds of borax per acre and the check plots were slight and within experimental error in all 3 ways of applying the fertilizer. When applied in the furrow 5 pounds per acre of borax apparently reduced the yield to a slight extent. When applied broadcast the yield was as large as on the check plots and the plots with the smaller amounts of borax. Ten pounds per acre in all 3 methods of application apparently reduced the yield about 25 bushels per acre. With 20 pounds of borax per acre where the borax was applied in the furrow a week before planting and where it was broadcast at time of planting the yield was about 200 bushels per acre. And where 20 pounds of borax was applied in the drill at planting the yield was about 150 bushels per acre. With 30 pounds of borax per acre there was a yield of about 80 bushels per acre where the fertilizer was applied in the furrow a week before planting and less than 30 bushels per acre when the borax was applied in the furrow at time of planting. The yield with 30 pounds of borax per acre broadcast at time of planting was practically the same as where it was applied in the furrow a week before planting. The yields with 100 pounds, 200 and 400 pounds, no matter how the fertilizer was applied, were so small as to be practically negligible.

In general borax, mixed with but not included in the crystals of the salts, had little effect no matter how applied up to 4 pounds per acre. As applied in the furrow a week before planting and broadcast at planting 5 pounds apparently had little or no effect in crop reduction. Ten pounds per acre was decidedly toxic even applied a week before planting or broadcast. But was still more toxic as shown by color of foliage and by the resulting crop when applied in the furrow at time of planting.

In the studies made by the Maine Station and the cooperative greenhouse studies the borax containing potash and sulfate salts where the borax was included in the crystals of the salts used in the manufacture of the fertilizers appeared to have a greater toxic effect than when borax was mixed mechanically with the fertilizer.

In all of these studies 5 pounds of borax per acre seems to be as far as one can go with safety in the growing of potatoes. Larger amounts no matter how applied apparently result in unhappy plants and decreased yields. There seems to be no reason for modifying in any way the Federal ruling against more than two-tenths of one per cent of borax in fertilizers and that if they contain greater amounts that fact and the percentage amount must be exactly and plainly stated.

By far most of the fertilizers sold in Maine in 1920 carried only very slight traces or else were entirely free from borax. And that is the condition to be asked for in the fertilizers of 1921. Users are again urged to sample the fertilizer as soon as received and send the sample to the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, Orono, for testing for borax. If you have any doubts as to the correct method of sampling a fertilizer write the Station for directions.

Chas. D. Woods, Director

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1920, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Milo Mitchell late of Mexico, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Ora M. Mitchell, administratrix.

Milo Mitchell late of Mexico, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Ora M. Mitchell, widow.

Milo Mitchell late of Mexico, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands presented by Ora M. Mitchell, administratrix. Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Rumford this third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL

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Committee of the Gas Industry and the American Petroleum Institute. Mr. Philip H. Gadsden produced the argument that the gas industry has become dependent upon the oil producers, and that, therefore, the oil producers must realize that they are only one step removed from being engaged in a public utility themselves. He added that in view of the radical and extraordinary increases in oil and coal that the gas business could no longer be called a regulated industry in any proper sense, because the rate paid by the consumer was no longer determined by gas companies or by public service commissions, but was controlled absolutely by the oil and petroleum interests.

INCREASE

In view of the statements of Mr. Gadsden it is very difficult to figure out why railroads, the gas companies, and other public utilities should be subject to public control, as they now are, while the coal and petroleum interests, which are as tremendous a factor in fixing the cost of production, are not only uncontrolled, but are able to discriminate and select their customers, and to actually create conditions in industry and trade that govern the ultimate cost of the products of public utilities to the consumers.

An increase of one ton in the average load per freight on American railroads is equivalent to an addition of about \$5,000 cost. The average tonnage achieved by the railroads in August was 22.8, as compared to 23 in August, 1918. Therefore the American railroads, using the same equipment as last year, made in produce the equivalent of eighty thousand additional cars.

Since the roads were returned to private management on March 1, the average mileage per freight car has been constantly increased. It jumped from 24.3 miles in August, 1919, to 27.4 miles in August, 1920. An increase of one mile in the average movement per car per day is roughly equivalent to the addition of one hundred thousand cars.

Mr. Frank H. Payant furnishes these illuminating statistics, which serve to show very conclusively what efficiency can do in handling the transportation of the country. With their labor in an apparently satisfactory condition the railroads have at least been able to bring all of their energies to bear toward reducing the freight congestion with the equipment they found left over when the Government ceased to "run the railroads" regardless of the consequences.

SERVICE

The price of service furnishes an underlying principle that affects all industry. Profiteers got rich on "service at cost plus ten per cent." Crooked operators made the service cost as much as they could, since every additional dollar expended added ten cents to their ill-gotten wealth.

The public likes naturally to get service at as near cost as possible. The scheme has been talked about deal with reference to street car operation, because every one who rides on these conveyances is very particular to have the transportation company collect undue dividends on his fares.

"Service at cost," said Calvert Tompkins, one of the principal engineers of the country, in discussing the Boston elevated railway affair, does not mean that the people will get "service at a low price (cost)," he added, "it goes up and down by keeping it down." His theory is that "progressive, constructive investment comes only where vigor and brains have a chance for gain, and are therefore one willing to take a corresponding risk of loss."

In the process of lowering prices through which the country is passing, the question of service plays an important part. Nothing of value should be bought at cost. What the American public evidently wants is the opportunity to purchase in the open market, free of restraint, and at prices that will be sufficient to protect capital and its investments, labor and its rights and wages. And that is about all they demand. Such a process does not content itself "service at cost" or "service at a low price." It contemplates the enforcement of the Golden Rule.

COURTS

The Kansas Industrial Court has driven a wedge between hostile organized labor and its radical leadership. It has doubtless strengthened the position of labor, since under its operation it has been found to be one of the most constructive acts thus far devised to meet the economic conflict between labor and capital, and to settle disputes in a way demanded from justice when it is necessary to go to court. The endorsement of the law by the laboring men as individuals, is regarded as one of the results of the recent Kansas election. In view of this fact the industrial court proposition now pending before Congress, will likely be given a great impetus when it is up for consideration this winter.

News items for the Citizen should be in the office not later than 8:30 Wednesday morning.

WOMEN GIVE OUT

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Bethel woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Bethel woman's experience:

Mrs. Fred J. Tibbette, 42 Main St., says: "We keep Dean's Kidney Pills in the home in case of need and I couldn't recommend a better remedy. Sometimes I over-work and it brings on attacks of backache, which bludge me from doing my ordinary housework. Once I get seated, it is a hard matter to get up again, as my back is so stiff and lame. I get dizzy and see black specks before my eyes at these times. My kidneys don't act regularly, either and in other ways, these organs show signs of disorder. I always resort to Dean's Kidney Pills when I feel any of these symptoms and it doesn't take them long to relieve me. Dean's tone up my whole system and give me better health generally."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Dean's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Tibbette had. Foster-Millburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

RUMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lambert of Leeches road, Strathglass Park are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a eight pound son, who has been named Earle Lawrence.

Miss Viola Carruthers is assisting for a short time in the office of C. B. Osgood, roadmaster of this division of the M. C. R. R.

Mrs. John P. MacGregor and children of Murray, Nova Scotia, are visiting at the home of Mrs. MacGregor's mother, Mrs. Charles Abbott, of the Rumford Center road. They expect to remain until after the Christmas holidays.

The women of Rumford are making elaborate preparations for a Leap Year Ball to be held at the Municipal building on Thursday evening, Dec. 2. There will be no expense for the men whatever, for all that is wanted is their presence in the hall on that night. The women will take care of the rest. Tickets will soon be on sale for the women.

Arthur Gauthier, Dr. Osgood and Theodore Hawley have been on a hunting trip in the Rangeley region.

Eddie Roderick and a party of eight have been enjoying a hunting trip to Garland Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Greenman have been on a trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cutler, who have resided in Rumford for a year or two, have left town, and are now in Milford, Mass., where Mr. Cutler is employed by the F. W. Woolworth Co.

Nahum Moore and family, who formerly resided on Knox street, have moved to Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Britton have gone to Augusta, where they will remain for the winter. Mr. Britton is to be employed in the Ford Agency in that place.

At a well attended meeting of the Rumford Lodge, No. 1135, Loyal Order of Moose, the following were elected to membership: Walter P. McNelis, F. A. V. Sault, Allen J. McDonald, Casey K. Kichins, Joseph A. Thibodeau, Carl H. Berry, Thomas Michigan and Patrick O'Kerke. There were twenty-two applications for membership. The lodge now has a membership of 550, and meetings are held the second Sunday and fourth Wednesday of each month. The officers of the lodge are: Dictator, Martin A. Neff; Vice Dictator, Joseph Connor; Prelate, James Hagan; Secretary, William C. Treasurer, Henry G. Perry. Mrs. John A. Hadley of Rumford Avenue is at the McFarly Hospital, where she has been operated upon for appendicitis. Mrs. George Kidder, Mrs. Hadley's mother, is caring for the Hadley children during their mother's absence.

R. L. Roberts has been on a hunting trip to Madrid.

A double marriage was solemnized at St. John the Baptist church last week, when Miss Mary Adeline Gaudreau became the bride of Joseph A. Arseneault, and Miss Mary Giguere became the bride of Carl Arseneault. The grooms are brothers. Rev. Fr. Havel officiated.

The members of Napoleon Goulette Council of the American Legion are starting a drive in the interests of establishing a home in Rumford for the benefit of the men who took part in the World War. Supporters are preparing lists of men in this vicinity who number about 700, and each man will be asked to donate \$10 from the bonus which is due them from the State. A building with all the advantages of a modern club house is the idea of the Legion. This will be posted in all public places urging all or service men to act and take their part on their shoulders toward helping to get a home which would be of much benefit to all.

The Fourth Red Cross Ball Call is on, and it is hoped that even a larger membership will be enrolled this year than ever before.

The Board of Governors of Rumford Mechanics Institute have announced a series of entertainments for the coming winter months, which will appear on the following dates: Tuesday, Nov. 23, appeared the Garner Concert Jubilee Company; Thursday, Dec. 16, will be Vivian Players in "Fine Feathers";

Friday, Jan. 14, Zedeler Symphonie Quintet; Wednesday, Feb. 2, American Ball Ringing Quartet; Tuesday, Mar. 15, The Wells Duo. The arrangement gives an entertainment each month during the winter. The membership of the Institute now numbers over 1700, so it is anticipated that a large number will attend.

James McNeil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McNeil of Prospect Avenue, died last week at his home. He had been ill only a short time. He was a graduate of the Rumford High School, and was employed up to a short time ago as timekeeper for James Kerr, a local contractor. Besides his parents, a brother and sister survive him.

Harrie P. Hall of the Rumford Center road has sold his house to Mr. Broult of the Swain road. Mr. Broult is to move right in, and Mr. Hall will take a house in the village for the winter months.

Bertha, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Estes of Prospect Avenue, has been ill with a gripple.

Mrs. Elliott of Auburn, has taken the rent in Mrs. Sarah Nile's house on Prospect Avenue, recently vacated by Nathan Akers. Mr. Akers and family will go to Portland to reside.

Urie St. Pierre has been ill with a gripple.

Mr. Russell of Andover has taken Nathan Akers' place on the mail delivery team and is occupying Wilson Welch's house on Prospect Avenue.

Mrs. Wentworth and daughter, Bernice, of Freedom, who have been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Freeland Estes, have left for Florida where they intend to spend the winter. Mrs. Sarah Nile is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dickinson are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Dickinson has been very ill with pneumonia, but is better at this writing.

E. B. Davis, A. Roberts, Mr. Freeman and Floyd Sessions have been on a hunting trip in the Magalloway region.

The opening game of basketball will be played at Mechanics Institute on Thanksgiving evening.

Dr. W. T. Howe, P. E. McCarthy and Judge Matthew McCarthy have recently returned from a hunting trip into the Cupasupple region. A fine time was reported, beside which, some game was brought out by them.

The slack in the business world has caused a great cancellation of orders at the Continental Paper Bag mill in this town. This, in turn, has caused a partial shut down of the International Paper mill here, as the machines making bag stock are not adapted to making news stock. The Maine Paper Sales Company's mill is also down for an indefinite period. Great quantities of pulp wood however are coming in every day by rail, so that there is employment for many men outside in handling this stock to the storage piles.

Harlan Blabbe and wife of Exeter, N. H., son of Dr. Charles M. Blabbe of Franklin street, this town, came on Saturday last by auto, to spend Sunday with the doctor, it being Dr. Blabbe's birthday. They returned in the late P. M. on Sunday to Exeter.

The little mission church of St. Barnabas Episcopal parish, Rev. Geo. W. Hunt rector, has been making a drive for the nationwide campaign, as well as for the assessment of the people for next year's church expenses. This church's assessment for the campaign was necessarily very small, only the sum of \$205, but it shows that this small society is very much awake, when it becomes known that over \$490 has been raised for the nationwide campaign, and over \$700 for the church expenses for the coming year. It is felt that they have done remarkably well, as the calls upon this small mission for running expenses are almost more than they can at sometimes meet, as there is very little wealth in the parish.

MAINE'S FAMOUS FLY CASE AGAIN

Filthy and Disease Spreading Insect Suffers Defeat in York County Supreme Court

Maine's famous "fly case," which has been in the courts off and on for the past six months has again resulted in defeat for the fly, at the hands of a jury in the York County Supreme Court.

At this last trial of the case, the landlord of the Colonial Inn at Ogunquit who had brought suit against a former guest at his hostility for leaving the Inn before the expiration of his contract was defeated, and Frederick A. Sweet of Worcester, the defendant who had left the Inn on account of the many flies which he alleged infested the dining room, was the victor.

The landlord Lucius R. Williams, first brought suit last May and was awarded a verdict of \$125.75, but the defendant took the case to the law court, where Justice Spear in recognition of the opinions of health authorities that the fly is a filthy and disease spreading insect, ordered a new trial. This decision is the first record in Maine at least, of a definite stand against the fly, taken by the courts, and has been hailed with interest by health workers all over the country.



WHERE FOUR WERE KILLED IN NEVADA RAILROAD WRECK

Spreading rails sent the Pacific Overland train over an embankment near Manx, Nevada, killing four passengers and injuring twenty-one. The injured were rushed to Los Angeles for treatment. As the photo shows, every car of the train left the rails.

BRYANT'S POND

Wednesday evening occurred the installation of officers at Jefferson Lodge of Masons. The event was public and there was a large attendance. The installing officers were Lee Smith and C. L. Riddon of Norway Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coffin were visitors in town last Sunday. They have recently sold out their business on Prince Edward Island and will make their new home at West Paris village. Capt. Charles C. Adams of Philadelphia was a recent visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sybil Johnson, in this village.

Edwin H. Cole and wife of Mechanic

Falls were in town, Saturday, calling on friends. Mr. Cole is now employed at the signal station in that village.

Mrs. Mary Harriman will pass the winter with her son at DeRidder, La. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert C. Woodman will give a reception at Outlook Farm on Thanksgiving evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.

T. B. Stevens, who has had a lease of the Dudley livery stable for several years has re-leased it to Conant of Hebron, who is to move in the first of December.

The Nature Club met with Mrs. Ada Swan, Thursday evening, Nov. 18. The following officers were elected:

Pres.—Edith Abbott.
Vice Pres.—Ada Swan.
Sec. and Treas.—Mina Bacon.
Executive Com.—Stella Bacon, Abbie Dudley, Florence Cushman.

The roll call was answered by Nature quotations or poems. The following constellations were studied: Ursa Minor, Minkie Cole; Ursa Major, Ada Swan; Cassiopeia, Miss Chase; Lyra, Florence Cushman; Auriga, Mina Bacon; Cygnus, Stella Bacon. A half dozen specimens of woody fungi were sent by Walter Bacon for the club's inspection. At the next meeting each member is to report an evergreen tree and another constellation.

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